

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the subtitle before paragraph [0001] on the first page with the following centered subtitle, as follows:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the subtitle on page 1, before paragraph [0002] with the following centered subtitle, as follows:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the subtitle on page 1, before paragraph [0003] with the following centered subtitle, as follows:

**OBJECT OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the subtitle on page 1, before paragraph [0004] with the following centered subtitle, as follows:

**SUMMARY**

Please replace paragraph [0004] on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

According to the invention, the object is attained by a device ~~in accordance with the preamble to claim 1,~~ which is characterized in that the supports are each rotatably located on their own, independent axle. This device according to the invention has the

advantage that transmission devices of arbitrary length can be constructed. Moreover, a device according to the invention can comprise identical units or elements.

Please add the following centered subtitle before paragraph [0016] on page 5, as follows:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

Please add the following centered subtitle before paragraph [0044] on page 7, as follows:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

Please delete paragraph [0093] beginning at page 17 and ending on page 18, which starts with the subtitle "List of Reference Numerals."